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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: LOWE ET AL. ) EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/674,871 ) ART UNIT: 2186  
FILING DATE: 29 SEPTEMBER 2003 )  
TITLE: INCREASING THROUGH-PUT OF A )  
STORAGE CONTROLLER BY )  
AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTING )  
HOST DELAY )

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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir:

The above referenced application was filed on 29 September 2003. A Status Inquiry was filed on 1 March 2005, to which no reply has been received. Please furnish the undersigned with the current status of this matter.

No fee is believed to be due in this instance. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any deficiency of fees submitted herewith, or the credit of any overpayment, to deposit account number 19-5117.

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